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In re Application of:

Christopher KERN et al.

Serial No.: 10/014,472

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ENOXAPARIN AND METHODS For:

OF ITS USE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed before June 26, 2003.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 9, and 10, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

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(Amended) A method of treating or preventing a disorder comprising 1. administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of enoxaparin, wherein the disorder displays enhanced activity of at least one